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Letter To The Editor

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Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
Appomattox, Virginia, 24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I wish to clear up some confusion. Many of you have been contacted to collect for the Leukemia Society. This is a legitimate organization but all the money is taken out of the county and none goes to the Cancer Crusade.

Leukemia is considered a cancer and the Cancer Society contributes to the aid of the victims.

Please don't forget that April is the month for the Cancer Crusade in Appomattox County.

Sincerely,

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, President
Appomattox County Unit
American Cancer Society

PAMPLIN 4-H'ERS GIVE SKIT

Shown above are Barry Hamlett and Malcolm Miller who gave a most interesting skit for Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club meeting on Friday, March 12; both are first year 4-H members.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR PAGEANT ON APRIL 3rd

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also talented in music. Eighteen years old, she is five feet three inches tall. Her sponsor is Babcock Car Wash.

Pictures of contestants eight and nine will be published in the next issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.

You will want to be present at the Miss Appomattox Pageant to see which of these lovely young ladies will be crowned and given the opportunity to go on to Roanoke to compete in the Miss Virginia Pagent.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES MIGRANT APPLICATION AND RECEIVES REPORTS

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areas which contribute to the strength and effectiveness of the Appomattox County School System: Briefly summarized, the areas discussed included the following: That the system provides a basic program of instruction and a comprehensive curriculum; That a systematic organization is in operation to ensure effective adsministration and supervision; That a system for effective involvement of all personnel in planning, developing, implementing and evaluating the school system is functioning; That a program of cooperation with the community is evident; That a continuous program of in-service is provided for all personnel; That the instructional program is organized and implemented to provide for maximum student growth and development.

Report from Appomattox County Education Association

Mrs. Nancy Jones and Miss Evelyn Heising appeared before the Board, on behalf of the ACEA, to present salary scales for teachers, teacher aides, and secretaries for the 1976-77 session. The proposed salary scale for teachers begins at $8,000 and advances to $11,750 in 16 steps. For teacher aides, the scale begins at $3,000 and rises to $4,600 in nine steps. Beginning at $4,900 and reaching $6,900 in nine steps in the proposed scale for secretaries.

The Board chairman, Mr. Garrette, expressed appreciation to the ACEA members and assured them that the proposals would be given very careful consideration in the development of a budget for 1976-77.

The Pastor Speaks

FOR OUR SURVIVAL

Have you noticed how the ways of Jesus have become so suddenly urgent! What He said so long ago is suddenly very relevant. Our changing society, our unsafe world, is forcing us to take to heart the words and ways of Jesus Christ. We are going to have to practice what He preached and practiced.

For our own good, not just to give lip service to Jesus, but to save our own hides, we are going to have to love instead of hate. It is no longer safe to hate. Hatred causes emotional upset, stomach ulcers, heart attacks, resentment, bombings bloodshed. Too costly! The law of revenge just isn't working for our good. Getting even, revenge, is not sweet, it is poison, strife breeding strife in endless circle.

A true Child of God asks the help of the Heavenly Father & receives the resources needed in the world of today: good will, love, peace and the courage to put these words into practice. "Lord, let there be peace in the world and let it begin with me."

Everett A. Hellmuth, Pastor
Presbyterian Church
Pamplin, Va.

DR. W. M. BURGER NOW ASSOCIATED WITH APPOMATTOX ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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A native of Farmville, he is married to the former JoAnne Hines of Prince Edward County and they are the parents of two children, Teresa Lynne, 6 years old, and Mary Elizabeth, ten months old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Burger of Farmville.

Dr. Burger says he "will be looking forward to working with farmers and the public in any way I can best serve them. We are pleased to be in Appomattox, we like the small town atmosphere, warmth and kindness of the people here, and, too it allows us to be closer to our families".

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The Sunday School Lesson

COMMENTS BY HERBERT C. BRADSHAW

Lesson For March 21, 1976

The Consequences of Hypocrisy
Scripture: Matt. 22:15-23:39

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you tithe mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. Matt. 23:23

The Scripture for this week's International Sunday School lesson may be divided into two sections: first are the attempts by a varied collection of opponents of Jesus -- Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians -- to entrap Him; next are the woes pronounced by Jesus on the scribes and Pharisees. Both sections show the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of the day, and Jesus, in pronouncing the woes, bracketed the scribes and Pharisees as hypocrites.

A hypocrite pretends to be something he is not. The word comes from the Greek, in which the basic word means to play a part on the stage, or to act a role in a drama. The actor pretends to be someone he is not, which in drama is not to be condemned. In the evolution of the language the term has taken on a bad connotation, for the person who pretends in actual life to be something he is not lives a lie before God and his fellow men. Hypocrisy, then, is falsehood.

Raising the question of paying taxes to Rome (tribute to Caesar) illustrate the hypocrisy of opponents of Jesus. First, two thoroughly disparate groups, Herodians who supported the Herod rulers who in turn were kep in power by Rome and Pharisees who hated Roman rule, combined to ask the question. They complimented Jesus in terms which their motives belied, in a clever move to throw Him off guard and push Him into their trap.

Too, the Pharisees were not entirely without responsibility for brining the Romans into Palestine: two Maccabean contestants for the rule in the then independent kingdom of Israel, John Hyracanus II and his brother Aristobulus II, asked the Roman general Pompey to decide between them; still another Jewish group asked Pompey, who had not then come into Palestine after conquering Syria, to set up a priestly rule. (Pompey chose John Hyracanus II.) Since the Jews themselves had invited the Romans to settle their rule, they were not without blame for the Roman takeover and the consequent taxes. So it was hypo-critical of the Pharisees to act as if they had no responsibility in the matter. Because of their acquiescence, at least, in the notoriously wicked conduct of some of the Herod rulers and in the building of pagan temples by the Romans, the Herodians needed to be reminded of their obligation to God. No wonder Jesus answered their question, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites?"

When His opponents realized that attempts to entrap Jesus were futile, they questioned Him no more. But their failure to ask more questions did not stop Him from pointing out vividly their hypocrisy. As religious leaders, there were meticulous in giving the impression that they were most religious. As Jesus exposed them, their religion was a facade. Again He reminded His hearers of what constitutes true greatness.

Seven times Jesus pronounced woes on "Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites." First, they "shut up the kingdom of heaven against men," both by making the rules so numerous and stringent that no one could keep them and by forming their exclusive groups. Secondly, they were blind guides who in proselyting made their converts even more hypocritical than themselves. Thirdly, they made absurd distinctions in determing the validity of oaths. Fourthly, they stressed the less important, even the trifling and inconsequential, and failed to practice the truly important virtues, as justice, mercy, and fidelity or trustworthiness (which the term faith means here). Fifthly, they were more concerned with external cleanliness than with internal; that is, more with clean bodies than with clean speech and clean minds. Sixthly, they "gave the appearance of righteousness, but inwardly were hypocritical and evil. Sevently, they honored the prophets of the past, whom their fathers had killed, but who killed the prophets who came among them.

What Jesus said about the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees is pertinent today, when similar attitudes and conduct may be found. Even as Jesus' "woes" are an indictment of hypocrisy in every age, they are also a challenge to believers to live in a continuing experience of self-examination, measuring beliefs and conduct by the standards Jesus laid down. For the consequences of hypocrisy are still those related by Matthew, condemnation by the Lord of life.

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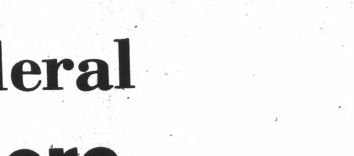

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PTA TO SPONSOR SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Appomattox Elementary School PTA will sponsor a spaghetti supper on Friday, March 19, 1976 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Roland Murphy, PTA President, is shown above selling first tickets to Mrs. Frances H. Paulette.

Floyd Williams and Ronald Steinkamp are co-chairmen of the project for the PTA.

The menu will consist of spaghetti, all you can eat, tossed salad, bread and drink. The cost will be $1.75 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets will be available from PTA members and at the school Friday night.

Everyone is invited to come out and support your Elementary School PTA and at the same time enjoy a delicious meal.

Sorority Meeting Held March 10

Members of Delta Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Jean Carol Chenault on Wednesday, March 10.

Mrs. Diana Williams, president, conducted the business meeting. The chapter will again sponsor the "Children's Dance Revue". Plans are also being made to participate in the state's Bicentennial clean-up project.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cheryl LeGrand gave a program on making choices in life-style options and coping with problems entitled, "A Woman's Chooses".

After the closing ritual, the members enjoyed a fondue social hour.

Hollywood

Sgt. William Light Jr., and Sgt. Dave Smith spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell.

Sgt. William Light, Jr., and Sgt. Jeff Hinkler of Fort Lee, Va. spent Wednesday night with Sgt. Light's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maxwell. They departed Thursday morning for Arkansaa to visit Sgt. Dave Smith. Sgt. Hinkler on to Mo., Sgt. Light to Colorado. All enroute to a tour of duty in Korea. They enjoyed their 2 months in Virginia.

Mrs. Betty Maxwell

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON NEW CHURCH BUILDING

Construction has started on the new Church of God of Prophecy. The church is being constructed at the end of Road # 1010 in Appomattox.

All donations in the form of money, labor, or materials would be greatly appreciated.

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